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INVENTION: "SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE CONFIRMATION NO.: 1295
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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

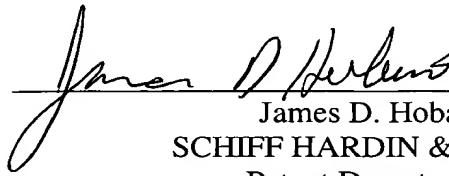
REMARKS

A copy of page 102 from Ship Design and Construction is attached herewith. This was cited in the Preliminary Examination Report for the PCT Application.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of an Office Action on the merits, applicants are attaching herewith a check for the required fee of \$180.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended by the amendment filed on May 6, 2003, are patentable over the teachings of this reference and are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,


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